

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE "REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY"**

KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section for the approval to increase the Black Liquor Solids (BLS) throughput in the existing No. 7 Recovery furnace with electrostatic precipitator control device located at: 100 Gaston Road, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870.

The proposed facility is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Sub-Chapter 2D .0530 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration and 2Q .0500 – Title V Procedures. The facility is defined as a "major stationary source" for the discharge of significant quantities of PM, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, VOC and TRS.

The application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Major New Source Review Branch in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Halifax County is classified as an attainment area. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation and other materials used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DENR  
Division of Air Quality  
Major New Source Review Branch  
217 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27603

or

NC DENR  
Division of Air Quality  
Raleigh Regional Office  
3800 Barrett Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27609

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available by writing or calling:

William D. Willets, P.E  
Chief, Permitting Section  
North Carolina Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641  
Telephone: (919) 707-8469

After weighing relevant comments received by March 19, 2016 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.